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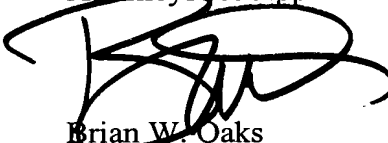01 FC:1806   180.00 OP

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